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WAR DEPARTMENT

Military Intelligence Division, G-2
Washington

February 13, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR G-2 - MIS:

Subject: Exchange of Information between OSS and MIS

1. Basic memorandum governing this matter is Secret Memorandum for the Chief, MIS, dated January 18, 1943, designed to initiate MIS responsibilities as directed in Secret JCS paper 155/4/D, December 23, 1942. Other memoranda and instructions have further implemented MIS action.
2. Exchange of information will be, primarily, in the field covered by the Intelligence Group, MIS, and its Branches, and the Intelligence Service of OSS, viz., R/A, SI and FN Branches.
3. It is desired by the A. C. of S., G-2, that the distribution by MIS of psychologic, political and economic information of the enemy to OSS shall reach its full measure as soon as possible and be maintained without interruption. War Department telegrams bearing on these factors will be distributed in paraphrase form.
4. Map and photo information will be provided by each Service to the other in accord with agreements made to meet the requirements of each.
5. Prisoner of war information will be paraphrased before distribution, and will exclude all indications of mechanics of interrogation and technical and combat data. Other information derived from interrogations will be distributed in such form as appears desirable.
6. Combat information of the enemy will be provided by MIS to OSS by the following means:
 - a. To Oss Liaison Officer in his personal visits to MIS-IG Situation Room.
 - b. By G-2 (Situation) Reports.
 - c. By MIS Enemy Battle Order Reports - routine and special reports (with maps when issued) and publications on this subject.
7. Information and Intelligence normally to be received by MIS from OSS are as follows:
 - a. Information disseminated by the SI Branch, OSS, supplemented such Special information as may be obtained in response to MIS requests.
 - b. Information prepared by R/A Branch, OSS, with particular reference to strategic surveys.
 - c. Information collected by FN Branch, OSS, with reference to foreign political situations.
 - d. Intelligence derived by analysis of enemy propaganda.
8. The Chief of the Intelligence Group is charged with the supervision and coordination of MIS distribution to OSS, and of MIS requests on OSS.
Direct contact between the Chief of the Intelligence Group and Deputy Director of OSS for Intelligence and between designated subordinate echelons is authorized.
9. The Deputy Director, OSS, for Intelligence has concurred in this procedure for OSS.

For the A. C. of S., G-2:

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